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AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE

TOWN OF

Marlboro, Vermont

CHARTERED 1751



FEBRUARY 1, 1949 to JANUARY 31, 1950

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Gerald L. Adams

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER: Gerald L. Adams

SELECTMEN

Harold F. Whitney, 1950

Bernard Greenwood, 1951

Walter D. Radcliffe, 1952

ROAD COMMISSIONER: Ervin C. Akley

TAX COLLECTOR: Richard Hamilton

CONSTABLE: Richard Hamilton

LISTERS

William H. Adams, 1950

Maxwell Powers, 1951

Gerald L. Adams, 1952

AUDITORS

Bertha O. Elliott, 1950

Marcia B. Richardson, 1951

Viola Eames, 1952

WELFARE: Board of Selectmen

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Helen Staver, 1950

George L. Hughes, 1951

Arthur Fuller, 1952

FENCE VIEWERS

Ervin C. Ackley

Charles May

Harold F. Whitney

INSPECTOR WOOD AND LUMBER: Gerald L. Adams

TOWN GRAND JUROR: Raymond Powers

TOWN AGENT: Raymond Powers

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONIES: Gerald L. Adams

POUND KEEPER: Maxwell G. Powers

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Grand List (General Property)	\$ 2,843.90
Grand List (Poll Tax)	155.00
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	\$ 2,998.90

Tax Voted:

General	\$1.50	\$4,498.35
Town Schools	2.25	6,747.52
Summer Roads	1.00	2,998.90
Winter Roads	.75	2,249.18
Permanent Bldg. Fund	.25	749.72
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17,243.67

Old Age Assistance

387.50

\$ 17,631.17

Accounted for as follows:

Taxes Collected	15,323.31
Uncollected Taxes, Nov. 10, 1949	1,759.59
Discount	548.27
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\$ 17,631.17

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1949	\$ 5,165.21
Received from State Treasurer	
Maintenance State Aid Roads	648.29
Maintenance Winter Roads	1,208.97
Maintenance Town Roads	4,825.67
Permanent Construction (College Road)	3,636.47
Hedge Hog Bounties	23.00
Balance of 1948 Highway money	11,176.89
Forest Service	105.05
Ethel Brown, rent	66.00
Taxes	15,323.31
Dog Licenses	153.75
R. M. Eames, fence post	1.50
Marlboro College (road work)	1,000.00
Delinquent Taxes	980.80
Int. on Delinquent Taxes	13.50
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Total	\$ 44,328.41

PAYMENTS

Interest on indebtedness:	
Lois Dalrymple	\$ 90.00
Vt. Peoples National Bank	553.50
Reduction of indebtedness:	
Vt. Peoples National Bank	13,500.00
State Treasurer:	
Health Nurse	80.00
Old Age Assistance	348.75
Highway Assessment	371.45
Patrol of State Roads	806.00
County Tax	84.25
Vt. Extension Service	45.11
Officers' Bonds	20.00
School Dept. 1949 taxes	6,747.52
Other town orders	17,777.01
Hedge Hog Bounties	32.00
Permanent School Building Fund	749.72
Outstanding orders:	
R. W. Powers	3.20
Jos. Brown	10.00
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Total	\$ 41,218.51

SUMMARY

(Schools & truck not included)

Total Receipts	\$ 44,328.41
Total Payments	41,218.51
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Cash Balance	\$ 3,109.90

TREASURER'S REPORT

RESOURCES

Cash on hand (General Account)	\$ 3,109.90
Cash on hand (Truck Account)	460.03
Due from State Treasurer (Hedge Hog Bounties)	32.00
Due on tax bills in collector's hands:	
1942 \$ 7.93 1946 \$ 46.68	
1943 13.61 1947 202.01	
1944 25.50 1948 274.60	
1945 51.75 1949 1,141.91	
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	1,763.99
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	\$ 5,365.92

LIABILITIES

Indebtedness to:	
Lois Dalrymple	\$ 2,000.00
Vermont Peoples National Bank	
9-26-47	4,800.00
11- 3-47	3,000.00
1-20-48	1,000.00
2-13-48	3,000.00
1-10-50 (truck)	700.00
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Total	\$ 14,500.00
Deficit	9,134.08

HIGHWAYS

Town Monies for Town Roads (taxes voted)	\$ 2,998.90
Payments for General Road Repairs	2,952.94
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Balance	\$ 45.96

STATE AID FOR TOWN ROADS

Flood Damage	\$ 2,654.80
Grant Road	1,180.60
Branch Road (resurfacing)	972.43
Church Hollow Road	563.10
General Road Repairs	2,952.94
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Total	\$ 8,323.87

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

STATE AID FOR TOWN ROADS

Flood Damage

Chas. Adams, labor	\$ 168.15
W. H. Adams, labor	126.65
Lawrence Adams, labor	100.80
B. F. Akley, labor	120.00
E. C. Akley, labor and truck	409.75
Everett Bruce, labor	21.60
Harry Collins, labor	28.70
Burton Crafts, bulldozer	715.00
Sturgis Howard, labor	28.80
Jos, Jarvis, labor	36.00
Chas. Martin, labor	79.20
Percy Powling, labor	21.60
J. B. Shankland, labor	52.00
Frank Van Buren, labor	14.40
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	534.75
Town of Marlboro, truck	197.40
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Total	\$ 2,654.80
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GRANT ROAD

Chas. Adams, labor	37.40
W. H. Adams, labor	38.25
B. F. Akley, labor	38.40
E. C. Akley, labor and truck	104.40
Roy Brown, truck	29.70
Carlo Bucossi, truck	59.40
Philip Davis, truck	59.40
Daniel Fox, truck	35.10
Russell Fuller, truck	198.00
Carroll Haskins, truck	210.60
Edward Pickering, truck	42.90
Calvin Powling, labor	14.40
Lester Powling, labor	14.40
W. Pratt, labor and truck	89.10
Town of Marlboro, truck	81.00
Louis Spears, labor and truck	89.10
E. C. Akley, gravel	39.05

Total	\$ 1,180.60
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BRANCH ROAD (Resurfacing)

Chas. Adams, labor	\$ 30.60
W. H. Adams, labor	7.65
B. F. Akley, labor	28.80
E. C. Akley, labor and truck	97.20
Philip Davis, labor and truck	89.10
Daniel Fox, labor and truck	194.40
Carroll Haskins, labor and truck	210.60
David Redfield, gravel	121.70
Town of Marlboro, truck	16.20
Treas. State of Vermont, shovel and grader	176.18

Total	\$ 972.43
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CHURCH HOLLOW ROAD

Chas. Adams, labor	\$ 14.45
W. H. Adams, labor	14.45
B. F. Akley, labor	14.40
E. C. Akley, labor and truck	86.90
Daniel Fox, labor and truck	105.30
Russell Fuller, labor and truck	99.00
Carroll Haskins, labor and truck	140.40
Town of Marlboro, truck	28.80
Louis Spears, labor and truck	59.40

Total	\$ 563.10
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ROAD REPAIRS—GENERAL

Chas. Adams, labor	\$ 322.79
W. H. Adams, labor	202.32
L. J. Adams, labor	22.00
B. F. Akley, labor	247.20
E. C. Akley, labor and truck	660.75
R. H. Brown, material	38.18
Philo Curtis, labor	21.60
Columbian Steel Co., culverts	24.17
Empire Steel Co.	6.76
Guy Fletcher, tractor	7.00
Fred Fletcher, gravel	6.60
Sturgis Howard, labor	43.60
Jos. Jarvis, labor	7.20
P. C. Jones, labor	11.20
Lester Johnson, labor	3.20
Chas. Martin, labor	7.60
Howard Moore, mowing brush	161.00
New England Metal Culvert	160.72
Calvin Powling, labor	43.20
Lester Powling, labor	14.40
Walter Radcliffe, labor	7.65
Frank Van Buren, labor	14.40
Treas. State of Vermont (College Road)	500.00
Town of Marlboro, truck	419.40
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Total	\$ 2,952.94

SELECTMENS' ORDERS

Winter Roads

Brattleboro Sand & Gravel	\$ 81.96
Harold Wheeler, sand	6.75
W. H. Adams, labor	421.98
H. F. Whitney, labor	25.22
Walter Radcliffe, labor	95.55
Jos. Brown, Jr., labor	55.60
Raymond Adams, labor	2.40
Harry Adams, labor	24.80
E. C. Akley, labor and truck	29.00
B. F. Ackley, labor	9.20
Edwin Brown, labor	88.80
Everett Bruce, labor	6.00
Treffley Jarvis, labor	100.40
H. F. Whitney, Jr., labor	3.60
Chemical Corp., chloride	36.40
Clarence Clark, tractor	10.00
Town truck	1,338.42
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Total	\$ 2,336.08

Bridges

E. C. Akley, planking	109.53
E. C. Akley, labor	49.60
Bertram Adams, labor	6.40
Chas. Adams, labor	20.80
Lawrence Adams, labor	11.00
W. H. Adams, labor	26.00
B. F. Akley, labor	10.40
Walter Radcliffe, labor	27.60
Treas. State of Vermont, treating Lahar Bridge	7.94
Treas. State of Vermont, signs and steel posts	18.00
Holden & Martin, material	31.20
Total	\$ 318.47

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Listers:

W. H. Adams	\$ 43.20
Maxwell Powers	36.00
G. L. Adams	30.00
Total	\$ 109.20

Auditors:

Marcia Richardson	42.00
Bertha Elliott	42.00
Total	\$ 84.00

Town Clerk and Treasurer:

G. L. Adams	\$ 200.00
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COLLEGE ROAD

Treas. State of Vermont	\$ 1,877.55
J. M. Geldings, moving roller	81.00
Brattleboro Sand & Gravel	743.29
Socony-Vacuum Co., asphalt	2,138.88
Berger Metal Co., culverts	69.92
Holden & Martin, pipe	5.60
Total	\$ 4,916.24

Summary of College Road

Special State Aid	\$3,636.47
Marlboro College	1,000.00
Highway Account (town money)	500.00
Selectmens' Account (town money)	279.77
Total Cost	\$5,416.24

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS

Bernard Greenwood, labor and material	\$ 228.89
H. F. Whitney, labor and material	25.00
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., cement	11.50
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Total	\$ 265.39

WELFARE

Dept. Social Welfare	\$ 11.75
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MISCELLANEOUS

Tuttle Stationery, order books	\$ 6.48
E. W. Thurber, stationery and tax notices	9.15
Eugene A. Van Nest, postage	6.51
Vermont Printing Co., printing state auditor's report	99.00
Postmaster, stamps	15.00
Lois Dalrymple, making tax list	8.00
Robert Lorenz, rent	25.00
R. Hamilton, abatement of taxes	8.25
Shaw Press, printing town report	150.00
Howard Moore, mowing roads	28.00
Raymond Adams, mowing cemeteries	6.00
B. F. Akley, mowing roads	7.20
Lester Whitney, mowing roads	12.00
Philo Curtis, mowing roads	27.00
Town Brattleboro, flags	4.77
Leo Lahar, work on washout	4.00
James Lahar, work on washout	4.00
Henry Lahar, work on washout	4.00
State Treas., guard rails and freight	23.80
Bernard Greenwood, labor	2.00
Bernard T. Greenwood, labor	2.00
W. H. Adams, getting salt	2.00
Repairs and labor on house occupied by Ethel Brown	20.40
Bernard Greenwood, labor and expense	6.00
H. F. Whitney, labor and expense	6.00
Vt. Peoples, bank charges	2.35
G. L. Adams, 1% Collector's fees	153.23
Parmalee & Howe, paint for guard rails	22.70
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Total	\$ 1,212.01

TRACTOR

Colbreese Service Station, gas and oil	\$ 24.31
Columbian Steel Co., parts for snowplow	268.99
Robert Worden, gas	6.10
Hill-Martin Corp., packings	9.09
Thos. Galvin, welding	7.20
H. F. Whitney, labor and material	21.00
H. F. Whitney, Jr., labor	28.47
H. M. Flanders, parts	147.36
Marlboro Garage, labor and material	34.65
Total	<hr/> \$ 547.17

TRUCK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS (Earnings)

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1949	\$ 1,029.77
Wilmington Garage, rebate	199.29
Use of truck	87.10
Town of Marlboro, use of truck	2,081.16
Vermont Peoples Bank, borrowed money	700.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,097.32

PAYMENTS (Maintenance)

Allen Oil Co., gas and oil	640.90
Wilmington Garage, labor and material	1,551.08
Bishop's Garage	31.16
Marlboro Garage	93.20
Registration	10.00
Insurance	113.00
Construction Equipment Co.	60.00
Int. on loan	106.00
Vt.-Peoples Bank, payment on note	1,000.00
Colbreese Service Station	19.80
W. H. Adams, labor	12.15
Total	<hr/> \$ 3,637.29

SUMMARY

Total Receipts	\$ 4,097.32
Total Payments	3,637.29
Cash Balance	<hr/> \$ 460.03

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 31, 1949	\$ 1,815.93
1949 Tax List	6,747.52
State Treasurer; State Aid	5,292.19
State Treasurer; Community Fund	84.47
Rent of School Land	163.73
Miscellaneous	5.20
Rent and Fuel from Four Corners School	70.00
Transportation Sargent Children	21.10
Tuition John Kirk	38.33

Total	\$ 14,238.47
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Permanent School Fund (Deposited Vt. Peoples Savings Bank)	\$ 749.72
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PAYMENTS

Orders Paid	\$ 11,882.60
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SUMMARY

Total Receipts	\$ 14,238.47
Total Payments	11,882.60

Cash Balance	\$ 2,355.87
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RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 2,355.87
Due from rent of school lands	46.88
	\$ 2,402.75

PAYMENTS

February 1, 1949 to January 31, 1950

Teaching and supervision:	
Viola Eames	\$ 1,414.50
Charles Graves	1,683.10
Gustav Foret	67.50
W. H. Pelkey	327.34
State Teachers Retirement System	291.83

Total	\$ 3,868.74
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Services as Directors:	
Helen Staver	\$ 25.00
Arthur Fuller	15.00

Total	\$ 40.00
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Transportation:

P. C. Jones	\$ 279.00
Maxwell Powers	896.10
Mary Nutting	1,011.51
Robert Elliott	940.04
Charles Graves	48.00
Shirley Johnson	28.25

Total	\$ 3,202.90
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Tuition, Elementary:

Town of Wilmington	360.00
Town of Brattleboro	60.00
Town of Newfane	619.62

Total	\$ 1,039.62
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Tuition, High School:

Town of Wilmington	\$ 825.00
Town of Brattleboro	640.00
Leland & Gray	83.33
St. Johnsbury School District	165.00

Total	\$ 1,713.33
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Fuel:

Mrs. W. Adams	\$ 54.00
Yauvey Coal Co.	97.07

Total	\$ 151.07
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Janitors:

Gladys Brown	\$ 13.50
Mary Nutting	76.75
Viola Eames	8.00
Ethel Brown	4.00
Natalie Bruce	3.75
Mildred Powling	31.20
Theo. Brown	13.50

Total	\$ 150.70
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BOOKS—SUPPLIES—REPAIRS

Books	\$ 183.31
Supplies: Dewitt Grocery (paper cups and towels)	49.37
J. L. Hammett	1.90
Lunden & Adams (bulbs)	2.88
R. H. Brown (coat hooks)	1.62

Total	\$ 239.08
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Repairs: Branch School

Holden & Martin, materials	\$ 7.79
Smith System Heating Co., grates	6.56
Bernard Greenwood, locks	3.00
Robert Elliott, wiring	39.00
Lester Whitney, labor	20.00
Charles Graves, labor	40.00
Montgomery Ward & Co., varnish	5.81
Paul Freeze, building repairs	921.50
Thure Hertzberg, Paint	65.00
Helen Staver, floor oil	3.60
Porter Nutting, labor on spring	24.00
Mary Nutting, water barrell	4.50
W. J. Pentland, stove pipe enamel	1.55

Total \$ 1,142.31

Repairs: Adams School

Holden & Martin, floor oil	\$ 3.60
Charles Graves, labor	14.50
Montgomery Ward & Co., water cooler	6.90

Total \$ 25.00

Miscellaneous:

Halifax Electric Co-op	\$ 49.74
Central Vermont Electric	18.60
W. Williams, desks	63.00
Marlboro Post Office	6.90
M. F. Barber, insurance	47.04
John P. Adams, insurance	1.03
School Director's office expense	27.54
Arthur Fuller, school census	3.00
W. H. Pelkey, office expense	18.84
F. J. Nash, legal advice	40.00
Vermont Savings Bank, charges	2.41
Brattleboro Reformer, Special town meeting	19.00
E. W. Thurber, order books	4.50
Wooster Eames, moving furniture	5.25
Noah Daniels, moving furniture	3.00
Viola Eames, Treas. School Community Fund	84.47

Total \$ 11,882.60

Respectfully submitted,

MARCIA B. RICHARDSON

BERTHA ELLIOTT

VIOLA EAMES

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The total enrollment of pupils in the elementary school during the past year was 24. Average daily attendance was 21. High school tuition was paid for 13 pupils.

Of the 24 pupils enrolled, 21 were promoted and 3 transferred to other schools.

The average cost per elementary school pupil was \$407.41.

The average cost per high school pupil was \$99.99.

The Metropolitan Reading Readiness test is now being given to all first grade pupils. This test is designed to measure mental growth and development of pupils and is an aid to teachers in determining the proper period of formal reading with beginning pupils. It is hoped that by the use of these tests a better foundation in reading can be given to each pupil. Our reading program will be a little slower in the first grade but we expect to avoid numerous failures in the upper grades and to greatly improve the reading of all pupils.

Achievement tests were given in the spring and the results were gratifying.

Extensive repairs were made on the Branch School this summer to accommodate last year's pupils of the old Four Corners School and former Newfane pupils. This gave the pupils more room and better working quarters. However, in spite of this move, we now have a serious overcrowded condition in our schools. A recent building survey was conducted at the request of the State Department of Education. The results were as follows:

	<i>Pupil Capacity</i>	<i>No. Pupils Enrolled</i>	<i>No. of Pupils Enrolled Beyond Capacity</i>
Adams School	7	14	7
Branch School	16	27	11
Four Corners	8	0	0
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	31	41	18

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The above figures show that if we were to open all three schools next fall and allow for proper seating space for each child, we would still be over-crowded by ten pupils on this year's enrollment. As we have no graduating eighth grade students this spring, the problem will be even more complicated in the fall with our incoming first grade students. Indications are that we should open two more schools next fall. It is also well to bear in mind that no school has proper heating, lighting and sanitary conditions with the exception of the Branch School where lighting facilities were improved considerably when repairs were made in the summer. In addition, the State Department of Education is recommending running water in every school and at least two acres of playground space with each rural school.

The eye and ear tests were given to the children again this year. The school officials can do no more than to point out deficiencies. Corrective measures must be carried out by the parents. Good health is an important factor in school success and should be carefully watched by the parents.

The kind cooperation shown by the teachers and citizens during the past year has been extremely helpful. We wish particularly to express our thanks and appreciation to those civic groups which have contributed to the welfare of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HARRY PELKEY, Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1948	\$ 16.45
State Aid	3,680.80
Taxes	4,212.87
Rents—land	92.05
Miscellaneous	5.00
Unexpended balance of 1947-48	41.83
Loans	3,000.00
Total	\$ 11,049.00

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary & expense	\$ 348.75
Administrative & school board expense	71.31
Instruction	5,944.14
Operation of plant	301.61
Maintenance	1,064.34
Fixed charges	49.46
Transportation	3,053.19
School census	3.12
Miscellaneous	89.44
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	10,925.36
Balance on hand July 1, 1949	123.64
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Total	\$ 11,049.00

SUMMARIZED REPORT

July 1, 1949 to January 31, 1950

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 1, 1949	\$ 123.64
Taxes, State Aid, etc.	7,582.15

Total	<hr/> \$ 7,705.79
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Expenditures:

Current Expenses	\$ 5,349.92
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Balance on hand January 31, 1950	\$ 2,355.87
Special Account—School Building Fund	\$ 749.72

COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 5-YEAR PERIOD

<i>Year Ending</i>	<i>Tax Rate</i>	<i>Cost</i>
July 1, 1949	\$ 2.50	\$ 10,925.26
July 1, 1948	1.45	7,316.56
July 1, 1947	1.35	4,679.75
July 1, 1946	1.35	4,869.17
July 1, 1945	1.25	4,898.30

COST OF EACH SEPARATE SCHOOL

Four Corners	\$ 5,245.38
Adams	3,702.48

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

RECEIPTS

	1949-1950		1950-1951
Taxes @ \$2.70	\$ 7,574.71	@ 2.40	\$ 7,180.80
Rents	92.05		92.05
State Aid	3,321.61		3,451.80
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Total	\$ 10,988.37		\$ 10,724.65

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 5,450.00
Superintendents salary & expense	500.00	550.00
School Directors	50.00	50.00
Janitors & Cleaners	215.00	300.00
Books	125.00	150.00
Supplies	125.00	150.00
Fuel	225.00	250.00
Lights	45.00	115.00
Repairs	200.00	500.00
Transportation	2,555.00	1,500.00
Elementary Tuition	1,380.00	
High School Tuition	1,950.00	1,425.00
Insurance	61.00	61.00
Miscellaneous	60.00	100.00
Furniture & Equipment	100.00	150.00
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Total	\$ 10,988.37	\$ 10,751.00

Note:

The above budget is figured for three schools. A reduction has been made in transportation costs and no allowance has been made for permanent repairs to the Four Corners School. We mention below, two other plans for the consideration of the voters.

Plan A.

For permanent repairs on the Four Corners building estimated at \$5,000.00, it would require an additional tax rate of \$1.67 or a total (current expense \$2.25 plus \$1.67) of \$3.92. You will note that the figure given here does not agree with previous estimates. However, we wish to point out that the present site of the Four Corners School is not acceptable to the State Department of Education and that it would be necessary to purchase land at a new site and move the building. In addition the

present overall dimensions of the building are not sufficient to allow enough expansion for the pupil capacity we should have. In other words, it would be necessary to completely alter the size and shape of the present building.

Plan B.

For a new two room building, a tax rate of \$2.23 would be required. This includes operating expenses plus amortized yearly payments on the cost of a new building at \$25,000.00. With the cost of a new building at \$20,000.00 (this is the figure which your school directors are working towards) the tax rate would be \$2.12.

Your directors have consulted Architect Robert L. MacNeal of Boston who has submitted plans for a new building. Estimates of cost are now being figured. Mr. MacNeal has donated his services to the Town as his contribution towards a new school for Marlboro boys and girls.

In estimating the tax rate to be suggested to the voters for the next school year, it has been necessary for your directors to take into consideration one of the requirements a town must meet to qualify for state aid. We quote from the law as follows:

Chapter 209, No. 104—(Acts of 1949).

“Sec. 4-1. No town shall receive any state aid pursuant to section 2 of this act unless such town . . . shall raise and spend in each year for current school expenses an amount which, together with state aid, shall equal at least \$130.00 for each pupil in average daily attendance. . . .”

It is important, then, if towns wish to qualify for state aid, that sufficient funds be raised to meet the requirements mentioned above.

ARTHUR FULLER,
GEORGE L. HUGHES,
HELEN STAVER.
School Directors.

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Marlboro is one of the 88 Vermont towns provided with public health nursing service by the State Department of Health.

Marlboro appropriated \$80. toward the cost of maintaining this service. Of total funds appropriated for Health Department public health nursing service, local towns contribute 20%, the State of Vermont 41%, Federal grants-in aid 39%.

The public health nursing service has as its primary purpose the promotion and maintenance of health and the prevention of illness in the community.

In accomplishing this purpose many local people were of assistance.

The following statistical report shows the services which I gave your town as your public health nurse during the period December 1, 1948 through November 30, 1949.

TYPE OF SERVICE

To Mothers:

2 visits to expectant and new mothers.

To Ill Persons:

5 visits giving nursing care to sick persons at home.

To Children Under School Age:

48 visits to talk with parents about health needs of their small children.

25 children received a professional medical examination.

To School Children:

14 visits to schools

School medical examinations were not done this year, but will be due in 1950.

5 visits to homes of school children to follow up health recommendations of examining physician.

44 hearing tests were given by means of the puretone audiometer.

1 child needed further hearing tests.

2 children received examination at the diagnostic hearing clinics sponsored by the Department of Education. Where necessary, parents received a report of the ear specialist's recommendations.

Prevention of Communicable Disease:

16 children were given toxoid against diphtheria and/or tetanus.

10 children of all ages were vaccinated against smallpox.

Corrective Work:

Follow-up of the medical recommendations and health inspections reveals 3 children had eye trouble corrected; 1 child had tonsils and adenoids removed, and a few children received some dental care. A number of local people were X-rayed at the chest clinic held last May in Townshend for this area.

Respectfully submitted,

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Public Health Nurse

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of State assistance payments during 1949 to individuals applying from Marlboro.

These payments are financed entirely from State and Federal sources except Aid to Dependent Children in which the town or city participates to the extent of $12\frac{1}{2}$ percent and committed children for whom the municipality reimburses the State for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs reflects to a large degree the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American Dollar in terms of purchasing power and its effect on savings and investments.

Approximately 80 percent of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is now paid by the State. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the National average. Over 95 cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and less than 5 cents is used for administration. No other State has a better record.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,493.50
Aid to the Blind	
Aid to Dependent Children	18.00
Adult Crippled Aid	
Committed Children	
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,511.50

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON
Commissioner

TOWN OF MARLBORO VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Sept. 5, 1949—Jesse Burton White and Evelyn Clark Fletcher, Deerfield, Mass.

Oct. 15, 1949—Richard Austin Werner and Gladys Eva Brown.

Dec. 21, 1949—Donald Edvaard Elliott and Sylvia Cecelia Bills.

Dec. 24, 1949—Harding C. Powers and Constance Howard.

BIRTHS

April 30, 1949—James Clifford Havness to Theodore Darre and Elsie May (Mullin) Havness.

July 15, 1949—Rebecca Lou Hamilton to Richard Henry and Joyce Rosamond (White) Hamilton.

July 25, 1949—Russell Marcus Greenwood to Bernard T. and Alice Evelyn (Crowninshield) Greenwood.

Nov. 4, 1949—Sally Ann Bruce to Everett George and Natalie Esther (Sargent) Bruce.

DEATHS

April 9, 1949—Amy Laure (Chase) Tenney 70 years, 6 months, 19 days

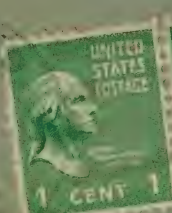
July 11, 1949—Una Winchester Warnock 65 years, 8 months, 27 days

EXCERPT FROM TOWN CHARTER

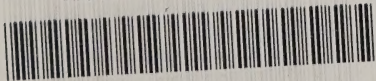
“ . . . and further that the said Town as soon as there shall be 50 families resident and settled thereon shall have the liberty of holding 2 fairs one of which shall be held on the last Monday—in the month of May—and the other on the last Monday—of the month of October—which fairs are not to continue and be held longer than the respective Saturdays following the said respective days and as soon as the said town shall consist of 50 families a market shall be opened and kept one or more days in each week as may be that most advantageous to the inhabitants . . . ”

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